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ARA/CA FOR LANE FROM ASST. SECRETARIES TODMAN AND WATSON

1. WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED ALL POINTS PRESENTED IN YOUR REFTTEL AND APPRECIATE CONSEQUENCES OF TERMINATING SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS TO AMCITS IN CUBA. DECISION IS NOT A RECENT ONE AND WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE PAYMENTS MUST BE TERMINATED RELATIVELY SOON.

2. PRESIDENT CASTRO'S INDICATION TO CONGRESSMEN RICHMOND AND NOLAN THAT HE WOULD GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO DEPARTURE OF DUAL NATIONALS AND FAMILIES DOES, HOWEVER, ADD NEW DIMENSION TO SITUATION. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD HOLD OFF ANY FURTHER ACTION UNTIL CASTRO'S INTENTIONS IN THE
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MATTER BECOME CLEAR. IF HE GIVES DUAL NATIONALS SAME CHOICE ALREADY GRANTED SINGLE-SOURCE CITIZENS, USINT SHOULD IN PROCESS OF INTERVIEWING DUAL NATIONALS MAKE IT CLEAR TO THEM THAT SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS WILL BE TERMINATED IF THEY FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR REPATRIATION,

JUST AS HAS BEEN DONE IN CASE OF SINGLE-SOURCE CITIZENS.

SHOULD CASTRO NOT ANNOUNCE DECISION IN MATTER WITHIN
NEXT FEW WEEKS, OR SHOULD DECISION BE TO CONTINUE TO
BLOCK REPATRIATION, WE WILL HAVE TO RESUME MOVEMENT
TOWARD TERMINATION OF PAYMENTS.

3. USINT SHOULD REPORT ANY INDICATION OF MOVEMENT ON
CUBAN SIDE IN MATTER OF REPATRIATION DUAL NATIONALS. CHRISTOPHER

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